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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restrictions mailed July 17, 2002, Applicants hereby request that claims 1-29 be cancelled. Applicants therefore elect to prosecute Claims 30-35 of Group II.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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